IN THE CLAIMS:

Clean Version of All Claims:

21. In a converting device for converting a box score in a hockey game eventually to final statistics relative to composite power play, composite penalty efficiency, two-player power play, two-player penalty efficiency, major power play, major penalty efficiency, composite hot seat, hot seat two-player disadvantage, hot seat major disadvantage, or earned goal average, and wherein said final statistics are, in turn, obtainable from intermediate statistical data, the improvement being wherein said intermediate statistical data are identifiable by a combination of respective characters within, and are routable to a calculating means so as to obtain statistics therefrom, comprising in combination:

converting means for obtaining said intermediate statistical data from said box score, said converting device including:

a database for storing said box score;

means for converting said box score to accrued time and goals scored during power plays of opposing teams; and

storage means for storing said accrued time and goals scored in an intermediate statistical database.

22. (Amended) The device according to claim 21, wherein said converting means further comprises a timer.

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25. (Amended) A device for converting a box score in a sports game into final statistics, wherein during at least one portion of said sports game at least one team has at least a one player advantage over at least one other team, wherein said final statistics are obtained from intermediate statistical data, which is routed to calculating means for obtaining said final statistics therefrom, comprising in combination:

converting means for obtaining said intermediate statistical data from said box score, comprising·

a converting device. which comprises:

a database for storing said box score;

means for converting said box score to accrued time and goals scored during said at least one portion; and

storage means for storing said intermediate statistical data, comprising said accrued time and said goals scored in an intermediate statistical database; and

said calculating means for obtaining said final statistics therefrom said intermediate statistical data.

26. (New) The device according to claim 21, wherein said hockey game comprises a simulated hockey game.

27. (New) The device according to claim 25, wherein said sports game comprises a simulated sports game.

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28. (New) The device according to claim 27, wherein said simulated sports game comprises a video game.

29. (New) The device according to claim 25, wherein said sports game comprises a hockey game.

30. (New) The device according to claim 25, wherein said device converts said box score into said final statistics in real time.

31. (New) The device according to claim 25, wherein said device further comprises a display.

32. (New) The device according to claim 25, wherein said box score is obtained during at least one of: any time during said sports game; the end of said sports game; after said sports game; before, at any time during, at the end of, and/or after more than one said sports game, wherein said box score is converted into said final statistics, based upon a cumulative said box score from said more than one sports game and/or any additional portion thereof.

33. (New) A device for converting at least one box score in a sports game into statistics, wherein during at least one portion of said sports game at least one team has at least a one player advantage over at least one other team, comprising:

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converting means for obtaining statistical data from said at least one box score,

comprising:

a converting device, which comprises:

means for converting said at least one box score to said statistical

data, comprising accrued time and goals scored; and

calculating means for obtaining said statistics therefrom said statistical data.

34. (New) The device according to claim 33, wherein said sports game comprises a simulated sports game.

35. (New) The device according to claim 34, wherein said simulated sports game comprises a video game.

36. (New) The device according to claim 33, wherein said sports game comprises a hockey game.

37. (New) The device according to claim 33, wherein said at least one box score comprises at least one of: goals; goals for; all goals against; power play goals for; power play goals against; penalties for; penalties against; shots on goal for; shots on goal against; starting players (goaltenders); scoring; final score; all goaltending changes (if . any); minor penalty; two-player penalty; major penalty; goaltenders total time played; · total shots faced; total goals against; name of team; player; period and real time of occurrence, which created official time-out; total power play goals; total power play goals

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for; total power play opportunities for; total power play goals against; total power play opportunities against; and combination of at least two thereof.

38. (New) The device according to claim 33, wherein said statistics comprise at least one of: composite power play; composite penalty efficiency; two-player power play; two-player penalty efficiency; major power play; major penalty efficiency; composite hot seat; hot seat two-player disadvantage; hot seat major disadvantage; earned goal average; and combination of at least two thereof.

39. (New) The device according to claim 33, wherein said device converts said at least one box score into said statistics in real time.

40. (New) The device according to claim 33, wherein said device further comprises a display.

41. (New) The device according to claim 40, wherein said display comprises a score board.

42. (New) The device according to claim 33, wherein said at least one box score is obtained during at least one of: any time during said sports game; the end of said sports game; after said sports game; before, at any time during, at the end of, and/or after more than one said sports game, wherein said at least one box score is converted into said final

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statistics, based upon a cumulative said at least one box score from said more than one

sports game and/or any additional portion thereof.

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